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For: SYSTEM FOR GUIDING AND DRAWING ALONG MOBILE FLATS IN A
FLAT CARD

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Sir:

The following statement of relevance is submitted with the accompanying
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List references cited by the EP Examiner.

AA
U.S.P. 4,559,674

Relates to a movable flat for a carding engine and a
support assembly therefor.

AB
U.S.P. 4,580,318

Relates to a carding engines.

AC
U.S.P. 5,271,125

Relates to a slideway for travelling flats in a carding
machine.

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AD
U.S.P. 5,473,795

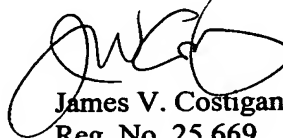
Relates to a flat bar with gliding pins for carding machine travelling flats.

AE
U.S.P. 5,542,154

Relates to a connection between a revolving flat car and a drive belt.

Full text copies of the prior art are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. It is believed that no fee is required for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

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